

Amendments to the Specification:

In the Title:

Please amend the title as follows: ~~SELF-CENTRING CONNECTION~~ AUTOALIGNING
COUPLING DEVICE

In the Abstract:

Please replace the Abstract with the following NEW abstract:

Coupling device for joining a first body with a second body along a joint plane including a projection integral with the first body and a cavity integral with a second body. The projection has a first alignment surface, and the cavity has an alignment member to force the alignment surface to move towards an alignment point defined in the joint plane.